

Santa's Christmas Quilt

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



59" x 71"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 59" x 71"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

Santa's Christmas Quilt panel

- Trim to 30 1/2" x 42 1/2".

1 1/4 yards red stars

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into 2 strips each 42 1/2" and 34 1/2" for panel framing.
- 7 strips 3" x WOF for border.

3/8 yard green stars

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.

1 3/4 yards snow print

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 4 strips 4 1/2" x WOF.
- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (40) 2 1/2" squares.
- 10 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.

1/3 yard dark blue stars

- 1 strip 4 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 1 strip 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (16) 2 1/2" squares.

5/8 yard medium blue

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

5 yards 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 87" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 75" x 87"

Batting

- 1 piece 75" x 87"

Piecing the Blocks

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" snow and dark blue squares.
2. Place a marked dark blue square on 1 end of a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" snow rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance 1/4" out from the stitching. Press the triangle over with seam toward the triangle to make (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" A1 unit. Repeat to make 8 A1 units. Repeat to make 8 A2 units, changing the positioning of the diagonal seam as shown.
3. Repeat step 2 with marked snow squares on both ends of the dark blue rectangles to make 8 each B1 and B2 units.

**Make 8 of each unit**

4. Stitch an A1 unit to a B1 unit to make (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" quarter-unit. Press seam toward the A1 unit. Repeat to make 8 quarter-units. Repeat with A2 and B2 units to make 8 reverse (R) quarter-units.

**Quarter-Unit — Make 8****Reverse Quarter Unit — Make 8**

5. Referring to the diagrams on the next page, join 2 quarter-units, turning as shown, to make a 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" row. Press seam open. Repeat to make 4 rows. Join 2 rows to complete (1) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" Corner block. Press seam open. Repeat to make a second block. Repeat with reverse (R) quarter-units to make 2 Reverse Corner blocks.

**Corner Block — Make 2****Reverse Corner Block — Make 2**

6. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF green stars strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 34 1/2" and 46 1/2".

7. Repeat step 2 with the remaining marked snow squares on the ends of the green stars strips to make 2 each long and short border strips.

**Make 2 of each border strip**

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Sew 2 1/2" x 42 1/2" red strips to the sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Stitch 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 34 1/2" x 46 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

2. Stitch the 4 1/2" x WOF snow strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 46 1/2" and 34 1/2". Repeat with 2 1/2" x WOF snow strips **except** cut 2 strips each 62 1/2", 54 1/2", 46 1/2" and 34 1/2" strips. Set aside the 62 1/2" and 54 1/2" strips for step 6.

3. Sew the 4 1/2" x 46 1/2" snow strips to the green edge of the long border strips and the 2 1/2" x 46 1/2" snow strips to the remaining edge to make (2) 8 1/2" x 46 1/2" side borders. Press seams toward the green strips. Repeat with the short border strips and 34 1/2" snow strips to make (2) 8 1/2" x 34 1/2" top/bottom strips.

4. Stitch the side borders to the sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the borders.

5. Sew a Corner block and Reverse (R) Corner block to the ends of the top/bottom strips to make (2) 8 1/2" x 50 1/2" top/bottom borders. Press seams away from the blocks. Stitch to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 50 1/2" x 62 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

6. Sew the 2 1/2" x 62 1/2" snow strips from step 2 to the sides of the quilt center and the 2 1/2" x 54 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.



7. Repeat step 2 with the 3" x WOF red strips to make a long strip. Cut into 2 strips each 66 1/2" and 59 1/2". Stitch the 66 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 59 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

8. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 75" x 87" backing piece.

9. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

10. Join the medium blue binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.